1955 PONCA INDIAN

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The 1955 Ponca Indian

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We, The Senior Class of 1955, dedicate our football yearbook to Coach Wegner who has inspired us all to higher ideals and guided our athletes to victory.

OFFICIALS

Faculty

THE OFFICIALS WHO HAVE HELPED US SCORE IN SPITE OF PENALTIES

MORRIS JENNISON
B.S. University of Nebraska.
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Freshman Sponsor.

GORDON HANSEN
A.B. Wayne State Teachers College.
Graduate College, University of South Dakota.
Superintendent, Law, Health, Shop.
Senior Co-Sponsor.

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Coach, Physical Education, General Science, World History, Government, Geography.
Sophomore Sponsor.

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Business and Home Economics.
Tomahawk and Indian Sponsor.
Pep Club Sponsor.

TOM GRINDBERG
A.B. Morningside.
English 1-2-3-4, Algebra. Senior Co-Sponsor.

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CLASS HISTORY

August 30, 1943, found a group of bewildered children in the first grade room at

They were greeted by Mrs. Bill Bernard, their first teacher.

and Roy Iddings answered the first roll call.

joined us in the second semester of the first grade.

During our second year of schooling Norma and Loyd left us.

came to the Ponca tribe and has remained here ever since. Our second grade teacher was

Jean Wente left us this year.

In the third grade four new members joined us. They were

and Don Waage. Norma also rejoined us. Our teacher was

In the fourth grade Charles Thomas became one of us.

was our teacher. Charles Thomas left us and Margaret Degan became one of the tribe in the fifth grade. Mrs. Taplett taught us again this year.

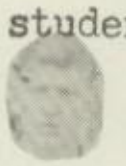
Frank Willett, Darlene Jennings, and Darlene Watchorn joined us in the sixth grade. We lost Margaret Degan this year. Our sixth and seventh grade teacher was

We lost four members of our class in the seventh grade. Roy I., Don W., Darlene J., and Darlene W. left us. Loyd came back to us this year and has been a faithful member of the tribe ever since.

During our last year in grade school we lost Frank W. and Gary M.

was our teacher.

Fourteen new students joined the ranks during our freshmen year. They were



and. Cleta Stones. Jim decided he knew enough so he left us, Edith moved to California, and Don decided he wanted to try a big high school.

was our sponsor.

During our sophomore year Orville, Cleta, Kenneth, and Norma strayed from the tribe. Don decided he liked the faces and places around Ponca High. Tom Hogan joined for parts of our sophomore and junior years. Coach Pearson was our sponsor this year.

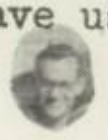
During our junior year we gained a new student

and lost Jean, Gerry, Betty, and Tom. Our sponsor was

We gave 3 one-act plays in November and held our annual Slouch Day. We toured Morningside College in Sioux City. We gave a banquet to the seniors in April. The theme was "Jungle Treasures."

Of the eleven that started to school that first morning, five have remained loyal to the halls of PHS. They are

This leaves 19 as the graduating class of 1955. This year was packed full of wonderful memories. We had a class play and the juniors gave us a wonderful banquet in the spring. We also had Sneak Day. Our sponsors were



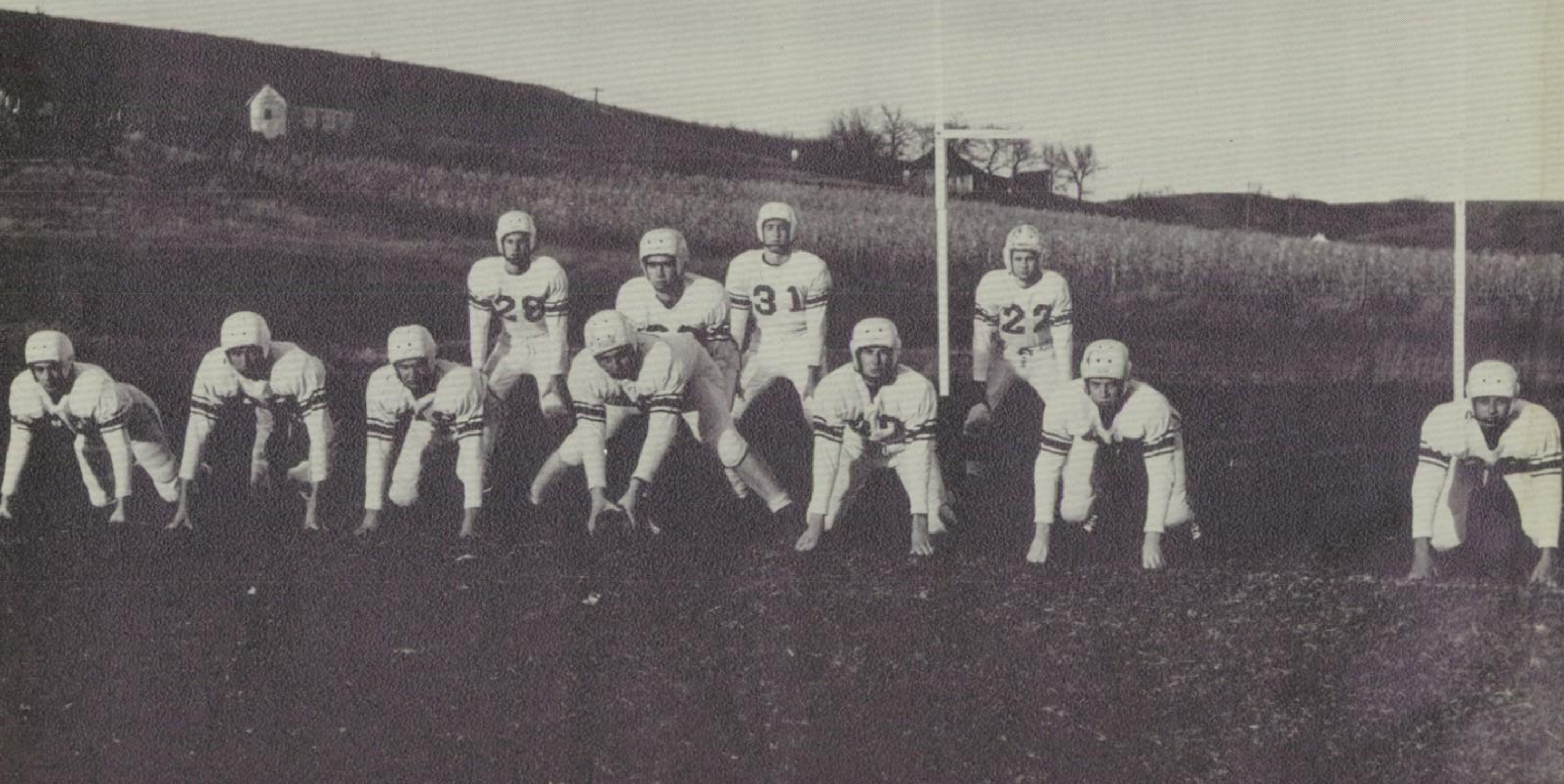
and

And now after twelve enlightening years at Ponca High School "Forward--Ever; Backward--Never."

Carol Olson

Carol Olson
Secretary

VARSITY



RENE KENNEDY
President
"Fizz"
A typical American Boy.
General Course
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class Officer 1, 4; Jr. Play 3; Chiefs' Club 4; Chiefs' Club Officer 4; Homecoming Attendant.

MOTTO
Forward ever,
Backward never.

Pink
Carnation

THE WINDS OF FATE

One ship drives east and another drives west
With the selfsame winds that blow.
'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales
Which tells us the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life,
'Tis the set of a soul
That decides its goal,
And not the calm or the strife.
(Ella Wheeler Wilcox)

DELBERT L. IDDINGS
Vice-President
"Tom"
Cheer up and Smile.
General Course.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Chiefs' Club 4; Class Officer 4; Homecoming Attendant. Honoray Captain of the Football team.

COLORS
Gold
and
Orchid

LOYD MASKELL
Treasurer
"Moose"
"I'm a dreamer, aren't we all?"
General Course
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Boys Chorus 4; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Office Help 3; Ponca Indian 4; Tomahawk 4; One Act Play 3; Jr. Play 3; Boys State 3; Chiefs' Club 4; Homecoming King.

CAROL OLSON
Secretary
"Ole"
A friend in need.
Commercial Course.
Jr. Play 3; Ponca Indian Editor 4; Tomahawk 4; Office Help 3, 4; One Act Play 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Officer 4; Girls State 3; Sextet 1; Quartet 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant.

DARREL HEALD
Reporter
"Bud"
His every word and deed,
show study in his chosen field.
General Course
Track 2, 3; Jr. Play 3; Office Help 3, 4; Class Officer 4; One Act Play 3.

COMPLIMENTS OF BENGTSON IMPLEMENT CO.

BONNIE BACKMAN
"A cute little Senior."
Commercial Course
Cheerleader 4; Glee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Pep Club Officer 3; Junior Play 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Homecoming Attendant.

BILL BIGGERSTAFF
"Biggy"
"The tragedy of the Senior Class."
General Course
Basketball 1; Track 3; Boxing 2; Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Officer 2; Student Manager 2, 3.

ROGER CURRY
"Rog"
"A born critic."
General Course
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Tomahawk 4; Ponca Indian Staff; Chiefs' Club 3, 4; Band 1 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS HALL
"Phid" (left)
"A small girl with a large personality."
General Course
Cheerleader 1, 4; Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1. 2. 3. 4; Junior Play 3; Class Officer 2; Homecoming Queen; Office 4.

DALE JONES
"Jug" (Right)
"A truthful Liar."
General Course
Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Chiefs' Club 3, 4; Chiefs' Club Officer 4.

CLAIR KAMRATH
"Camy" (Left)
"He who loves to argue."
General Course
Junior play 3; Class Officer 3.

WILFRED KAMRATH
"Willie" (Right)
"Many a clown has seen better days."
General Course
Junior Play 3; Business Manager of Ponca Indian 4; Tomahawk 4.

MYRON NORTHRUP
"Silence is Golden."
General Course
Track 4; Junior Play 3.

JOAN PETERSON
"That which makes a hit is often a Miss."
General Course
Entered from Le Mars, Iowa, Junior year. Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Glee 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Majorette 4; Tomahawk 4; Ponca Indian Staff; Librarian 4.

DON PACK

"A ready tongue is a handy weapon."
General Course
Basketball 3, 4; Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior play 3; Band 2, 4; Track 3; Tomahawk4; Ponca Indian Staff.

DARLENE WATCHORN
"A Modest Miss." (Left)
General Course
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play3; Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tomahawk 4; Ponca Indian Staff.

ROBERT SAXON
"Bob" (Right)
"Meek but Mighty."
General Course
Basketball 1, 2; Boys Quartet 3; Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Tomahawk 4; Ponca Indian Staff.

HELEN WENTE
"Ody" (Left)
"An actor on the stage of life."
General Course
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior Play 3; Tomahawk 4; Ponca Indian Staff.

CHARLES STARK
"Horse" (Right)
"Love is the mutual understanding of two souls."
General Course
Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Junior Play 3; Band1, 2, 3, 4; Chiefs' Club 3, 4.

RESERVES

J S
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Mary Armstrong
President

Connie Bauman
Vice- President

Mary Wingert
Secretary

Phyllis Wellenstein
Treasurer

LaRae Schwiesow
Reporter

Jay Bauman

Herbert Bathke

Raymond Bathke

Charles Beith

Janice Butler

Jim Dunn

Kathryn Haglund

Rodney Hank

Maxine Knoop

Donald Koeppe

Wayne Lamprecht

Wayne Malcom

Carol McIntyre

Marlan Piper

Ramona Kayle

Robert Bakow

Dean Rickett

Donald Simpson

Roland Stark

Jean Wente

The Junior boys out for either Football or basketball were: Don Koeppe, Jim Dunn, Wayne Malcom, Robert Rakow, Jay Bauman, Roland Stark, Raymond Bathke, Herbert Bathke, and Dean Rickett. The Junior boys out for Music were: Jim Dunn, Wayne Malcom, Rodney Hank, Jay Bauman, Robert Rakow. All the Junior girls were out for Music. The courses offered the Juniors were: American History, English, Law, Algebra, Agriculture, Shorthand 1, and Typing 1 and 11. The Juniors put on a three act play, "Great Caesar's Ghost," sponsored by Mr. Urban.

COMPLIMENTS OF DR. R. E. BRAY

THE SOPHOMORES WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE JUNIORS AT MIDFIELD

SOPHOMORE

George Armstrong

Cheryl Sue Armstrong
President

Nancy Curry
Vice-President

Phyllis Gunderson
Treasurer

Jerry Pearson
Secretary

Melvin Carnell

Fred Fravel

Virginia Goodell

Verna Joy Grosvernor

Leona Hall

Kenneth Harder

Mary Kaye Harder

Pat Heidy

Harold Kayle

Renate Kielau

Dick Kingsbury

Karen Lamprecht

Eddie Knoop

Terry Logue

Michaeleen Lowe

Paul McCardle

Mardell McCuen

Gary Merritt

Ronald Nobbe

George Olson

Larry Peterson

Jon Putnam

Jim Saxon

Del Ray Schieffer

Margarete Schweers

Connie Sheahen

Annette Sullivan

Carol Wente

Edwin Wilkinson

The courses offered to the Sophomores are: English 11, World History, Biology, Algebra, Typing 1, Shop, and Home Economics. The boys who were either out for football or basketball were; George Armstrong, Kenneth Harder, Pat Heidy, Dick Kingsbury, Eddie Knoop, Paul McCardle, Ronald Nobbe, Jerry Pearson, Larry Peterson, Jon Putnam, Jim Saxon, and Edwin Wilkinson. Coach Wegner is the class sponsor. All the girls were out for chorus, and the boys who are out for chorus are: George Armstrong, Dick Kingsbury, Terry Logue, George Olson, Jerry Pearson, Larry Peterson, Jim Saxon, and Del Ray Schieffer.

COMPLIMENTS OF JACK ENGEL

FRESHMEN

Carla Sievers
President

Donald Peterson
Vice-President

Lewis Townsend
Treasurer

Ella Mae Ehmke
Class Reporter

Howard Armstrong
Secretary

Karen Anderson

Kenneth Ausdemore

Larry Carnell

Beverly Chappelear

Sandra Dahlman

Paul Enders

Edith Golden

Helen Harder

Donna Iddings

Franklin Jones

Frieda Knoop

Judy McQuillen

Henry Piper

Colleen Polkinghorn

Francis Rakow

Mardell Rickett

Clarence Stevens

Carol Taubert

Mary Wie-Sel

Boys out for either football or basketball were: Howard Armstrong, Kenneth Ausdemore, Paul Enders, Donald Peterson, Francis Rakow, Clarence Stevens, Lewis Townsend. Subjects required for the Freshman Class were the following: English, General Science, World Geography, and General Math. All the girls were out for chorus and also the following boys: Kenneth Ausdemore, Paul Enders, Francis Rakow, Lewis Townsend, Howard Armstrong.

COMPLIMENTS OF GEETING IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Mary Lou Wilkinson

Freshmen Initiation

FRESHMEN RECEIVE THEIR FIRST PENALTIES

Carla Sievers and Biff Jones.

Myron Northrup, Darrel Heald, Kenneth Ausdemore and Paul Enders.

L. Townsend receiving an egg shampoo as a penalty from two seniors R. Kenn edy and B. Biggerstaff.

H. Piper, J. McQuillen, S. Dahlman, H. Armstrong, D. Peterson, P. Enders.

Judy McQuillen and Sandra Dahlman.

ONE ACT PLAY

Darrel Heald, John Kingsbury, Janet Curry, Ella Mae Ehmke, and Jim Dunn.

FEUDIN' MOUNTAIN BOYS

Cast

J. Dunn ----- Freddie Frump
E. Ehmke ---- Effie Katzfelter
M. McCuen -- Grandmaw Frump
R. Curry ---- Paw Frump
C. Sievers --- Maw Frump
B. Chapellear Cora Mae Frump
L. Maskell --- Hiram Katzfelter
D. Heald ----- Pappy Katzfelter

Loyd Maskell and Beverly Chappelear

COMPLIMENTS OF BERNARD HURLEY

1. M-m-m- a man?!
2. Sleepy time gal
3. The Ipana smile
4. Worker?
5. Smile pretty
6. Three musketeers
7. "Did you know that-"
8. Grusesome twosome
9. Day-dreamer
10. Our royalty
11. What a profile
12. What scared you, Put?
13. Left, right, left, right, (Get in step Joan!)
14. A happy twosome
15. Dim, dim the lights!
16. Surprised
17. Slave
18. Energetic journalists?
19. In distress
20. Happy-go-lucky gal
21. Liberace
22. Bashful
23. Smiling sophomore
24. Stuck-up
25. Jr. high cheerleaders

COMPLIMENTS OF MERLE KINGSBURY, LAWYER
BONDED ABSTRACTOR

SCRUBS

SIXTH GRADE

FRONT ROW (L to R)--Jane Piper, Pearl Wilkinson, Delores Stallbaum Janice Lamprecht. SECOND ROW-- Jack Rahn, Barbara Lee, Sheila Hurley, Sherril Mathieson, Jimmy Brewer, Robert Anderson, Jimmy Stark. THIRD ROW: --Delwyn Carnell, Robert Olson, Tommy Putnam, Russell Armstrong, Bil Brewer, Kenneth Hinds, Norman Mabeus. Not Present--Paul Wiegman, Teacher--Mrs. Gladys Rako

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST ROW (L to R) - Barbara Kayl, Eileen Ausdemore, Marlene Bossman, Helen Stark, Yvonne Polk inghorn. SECOND ROW-- Tom Wilkinson, Merlyn Goodell, Merrily Newton, Marjorie McQuillen, Bruc Curry. THIRD ROW:-- Kenneth Hall, Micky Biggerstaff, Charles Mahler.

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW (L to R) -- Geraldine Willet, Doris Bergerson, Judy Kennedy, Kristin Urban, Frances Pea son, Kristine Olson. SECOND ROW--Paul Pack, David Curry, Karen Townsend, Madonna McCuen, Kath Sievers, Sandra Bauman, Ronald Goergen, John Putman. THIRD ROW;--Nicholas Sullivan, Terry Brew Leroy Campbell, Wesley Anderson, Paul Meyers, Dick Enders. Teacher-Mrs. Ruth Jones.

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THIRD GRADE

(Left to right) -- FRONT ROW--Linda Malcom, JoAnn Anderson, Gloria Heckens, Sallie Putnam, Mary Stroup, Margaret Stroup, Mary Ann Elliott, Sharyn Curry, Sharron Roth. SECOND ROW-- Julia Rahn, Deanna Stallbaum, Gene Armstrong, Ronnie Abbott, Bobby Schwiesow, Doyne Kastning, Tommy Curry, Jodie Courtier. THIRD ROW--Frank Beranek, Kerry Mathiesen, Phillip Marvin, Norman Piper, Michael J. Glover, Jackie Jennison, Lyle Hall, Frank Wilkinson.

FOURTH GRADE

(Left to right) --FRONT ROW--Francis Ausdemore, Blake Urban, Yvonne Carnell, Karen Ausdemore, Marilyn Kayl, Ann Wiegman, Donald Brewer. SECOND ROW-- Steven Curry, Joann Verzani, Pamela Bengston, Dick Newton, Jimmy Kingsbury. THIRD ROW--Wayne Piper, Bob Hansen, Lee Stark, Gary Hall, Terry Nelson, Mrs. Marcia Peterson.

FIFTH GRADE

(Left to right)-- FRONT ROW-- Peggy Hall, Sharon Meyers, Donna Kay Harder, Jennifer Beranek, Mary Kay Rakow. SECOND ROW-- Jerry Kayl, Jeanine Kennedy, Myrna Schwiesow, Judy Johnson, Mary Jane Carter, Dick Bergerson. THIRD ROW-- Bobby Brewer, Bobby Wente, Fern Mendenhall, Frank Sievers, Larry Chappelear, Merlin Olson.

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KINDERGARTEN

FRONT ROW (L to R)-- Janet Curry, Yvonne Heaton, Cheryl Campbell, Marjorie Sullivan, Patricia Glover, Carolyn Kayle. SECOND ROW--Lea Ann Shotkotski, Karen Hinds, Frank Riffey, Lois Ann Poulosky, Linda Kayle. THIRD ROW--Mrs. Buhr, Roger Lukken, Jim Sievers, Douglas Bottorf, Richard Goodell, Jackie Roth, Ronnie Johnson, Ricky Cooper.

FIRST GRADE

FRONT ROW (L to R)-- Rose Mary Brewer, Linda Hurley, Linda Heaton, Emily Beranek, Jullee Armstrong, Ruth Ann Jennison, Wanda Campbell. SECOND ROW--Nancy Ehle, Bobby Kastning, Donovan Ausdemore, Stephen Schwiesow, Craig Oldsen, Ward Curry, DiAnna Kamrath. THIRD ROW--Mrs. Zeta Pack, Randy Geeting, Ronnie Bottorf, Paul Poulousky, Bobby Hohenstein, Johnny Mahler.

SECOND GRADE

FRONT ROW (L to R)-- Mary Lou Ausdemore, Mary L. Gothier, Mary Jo McQuillen, Joanne Marvin, Cathy Sullivan, Gwen Heckens, Hazel Johnson, Connie Knerl, Judy Elliott. SECOND ROW--Miss Watje, Susan Curry, Virginia Harrison, Tonny Kingsbury, Gary Marks, Johnny Kingsbury, Kenneth Heaton, Dale Courtier, Billie Lee Brown, Carol Sue Bossman. THIRD ROW--Joe Gifford, Mark Urban, Jimmy Hinds, Ronny Mahler, Ronnie Polkinghorn, Jimmy Jennison, Dickie Wilkinson.

COMPLIMENTS OF SIOUX PAPER COMPANY SIOUX CITY, IOWA

TIME OUT

Homecoming

The Twelfth Annual Homecoming was held November 5, 1954. Loyd Maskell and Phyllis Hall were elected King and Queen. Attendants were Carol Olson, Rene Kennedy, Bonnie Backman, and Tom Iddings. They were elected by popular vote of the student body.

Freshmen Class Float

Junior Class Float

COMPLIMENTS OF CLARENCE STALLBAUM, MARTINSBURG, NEBRASKA

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

APRIL 22, 1954

MENU

Wild Fruits (Fruit Cocktail)
Hold That Tiger (Ham)
White Clouds (Scalloped Potatoes)
Green Berries (Peas)
Underbrush & Vines (Tossed Salad)
Strange Sights (Ice Cream)
Swamps (Coffee)

PROGRAM

Jungle Treasures ..... Loyd Maskell
Trombone Solo..... Charles Stark
Under Blue Skies ..... George Greschke
Comments ..... Mr. Hansen
Never Go Unarmed ..... Mr. Cooper
Duet ..... Yvonne C. Jeanene S.
Gems Uncovered..... Roger Curry
Lead The Way ..... Mr. Jennison
Flute Solo ..... Yvonne Curry
Escape ..... Jeanene Stallbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Wegner

BOTTOM ROW: (Left to right) Renate K., Leona H., Karen L., Virginia G., TOP ROW: (Left to right) Carol W., Michaeleen L., Mardell M., and Margarete S.

Bonnie B. and Joan P.

CARNIVAL

NOVEMBER 1, 1954

The fourth annual School Carnival was held in the school auditorium. Each class ran a stand and the four high school grades, Junior High, and band mothers had a door prize. The money earned from the carnival was used to buy chorus robes.

(Left to right) Don Koeppe, Lawrence Peterson, and Tom Iddings.

(Left to right) Donna Kay Harder, Bob Olson.

(Left to right) Loyd Maskell, Merle Kingsbury, and Henry Heckens.

Compliments of RAY RAHN TRUCKING

Junior Class Play

CAST

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST

Cast

Mrs. Penelope Maxwell -- M. Wingert
Mrs. Phoebe De Royster--- R. Kayl
Deborah De Royster ----- K. Haglund
Phineas Farthingale -------- C. Beith
Helen Maxwell --------- M. Armstrong
Tommy Tucker ------------- J. Dunn
Aunt Polly Maxwell ----- L. Schwiesow
Johnson ----------R. Hank
Esther ----------J. Wente
Mahjah the Mystic ---------H. Bathke
Dick O'Donnell -------W. Lamprecht
Hattie ---------- J. Butler
Great Caesar's Ghost ??????????

Rodney Hank and Jean Wente

Jim Dunn and Mary Armstrong

Kathryn Hagland and Ramona Kayl

Juniors

Maxine Knoop, Jean Wente, Ramona Kayl, and Janice Butler.

Connie Bauman

Phyllis Wellenstein and Mary Armstrong

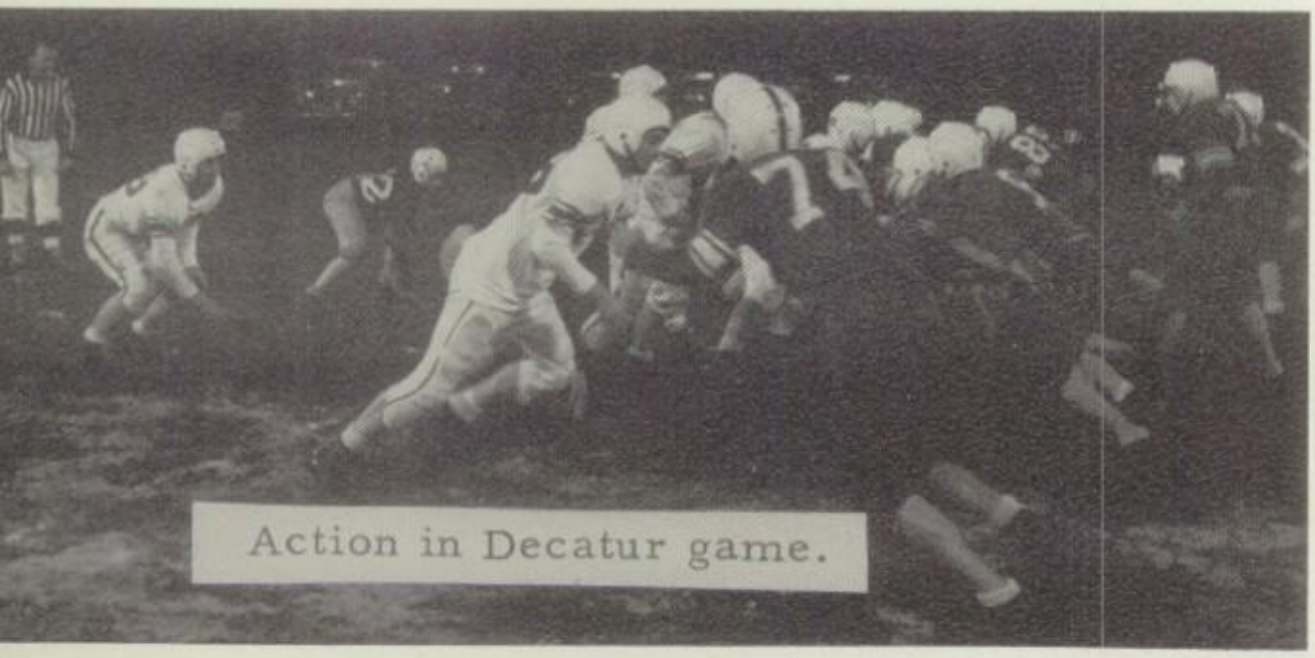
SlouchDay

The Juniors came dressed in various costumes in the morning. Then they visited the Air Base in Sioux City and spent the remainder of the day seeking various entertainments.

Mary Wingert and LaRae Schwiesow

QUARTERS

Top Row: Paul McCardle, Dean Rickett, Loyd Maskell*, Jim Dunn*, Charles Stark, Dale Jones, Don Koeppe, Tom Iddings, Larry Peterson, Roger Curry*, Coach Ottlin Wegner. Middle Row: Jerry Pearson, Dick Kingsbury, Wayne Malcom, Rene Kennedy, Ken Harder, Robert Rakow, Jim Saxon, Don Peterson, Pat Heidy, Jon Putnam, Bottom Row: Francis Rakow, Paul Enders, Ray Bathke, George Armstrong, Roland Stark, Jay Bauman, Ronald Nobbe, Herbert Bathke, Kenneth Ausdemore, Howard Armstrong. *These players received all-state recognition.



Action in Decatur game.

Individual scoring:

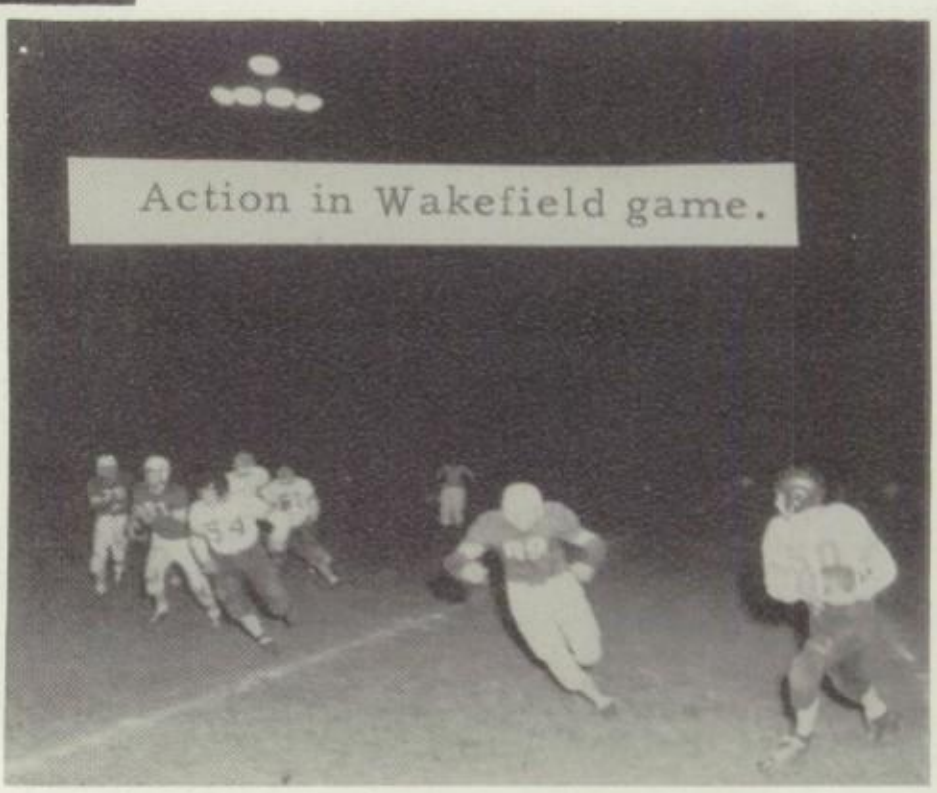
Loyd Maskell	56
Jim Dunn	45
Rene Kennedy	32
Wayne Malcom	30
Larry Peterson	7
Tom Iddings	6
Jon Putnam	6

Indians Make Dramatic Return As Grid Power

If there was any doubt in anybody's mind about the return of he Ponca Indians as a football power, it was emphatically re-moved and stomped into the ground . . . just as the Indians round the Walthill Bluejays into terra firma Friday night.

Aided by the explosive runs of one James Dunn, the Indians hrashed the Jays 19 to 0 to spoil the Walthill homecoming cele-ration.

The victory was a wonderful tonic for Indian football fans vho, in the 1951, '52 and '53 seasons, watched in despair as their ndian hopefuls were rocked with repeated monotony.

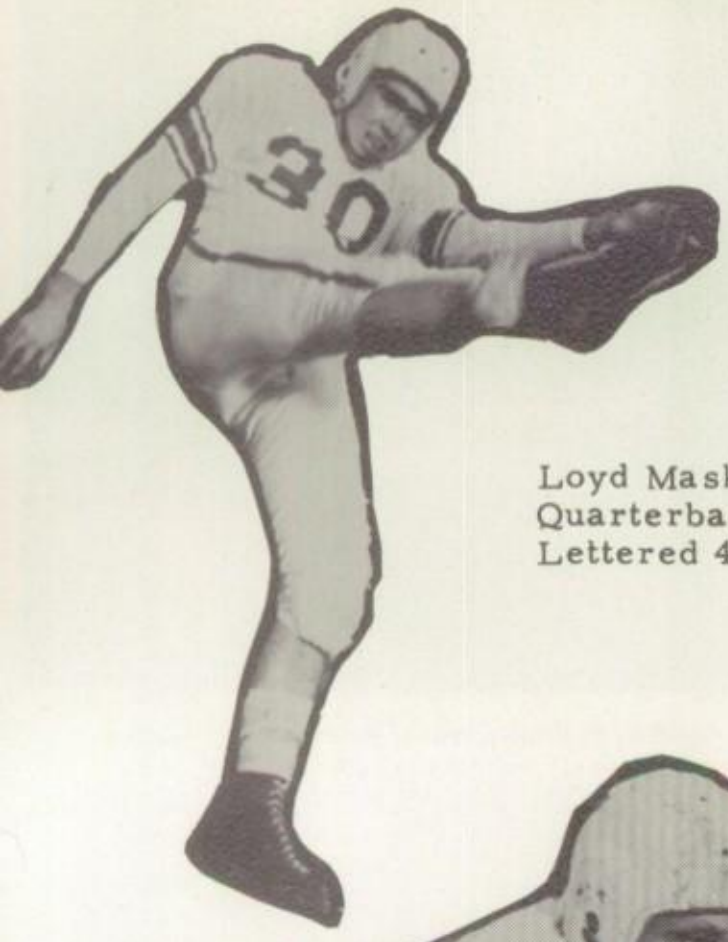


Action in Wakefield game.

Total points		Average Points per game	
Ponca	187	Ponca	26
Opponents	63	Opponents	9

Sept 17	Ponca 20	Allen	12
Oct. 1	Ponca 19	Wakefield	6
Oct. 8	Ponca 19	Walthill	0
Oct. 15	Ponca 41	Hooper	6
Oct. 22	Ponca 25	Laurel	19
Oct. 27	Ponca 26	Homer	7
Nov. 5	Ponca 32	Decatur	13

COMPLIMENTS OF SPORTSMANS, INC. SIOUX CITY, IOWA



Loyd Maske
Quarterback
Lettered 4 y

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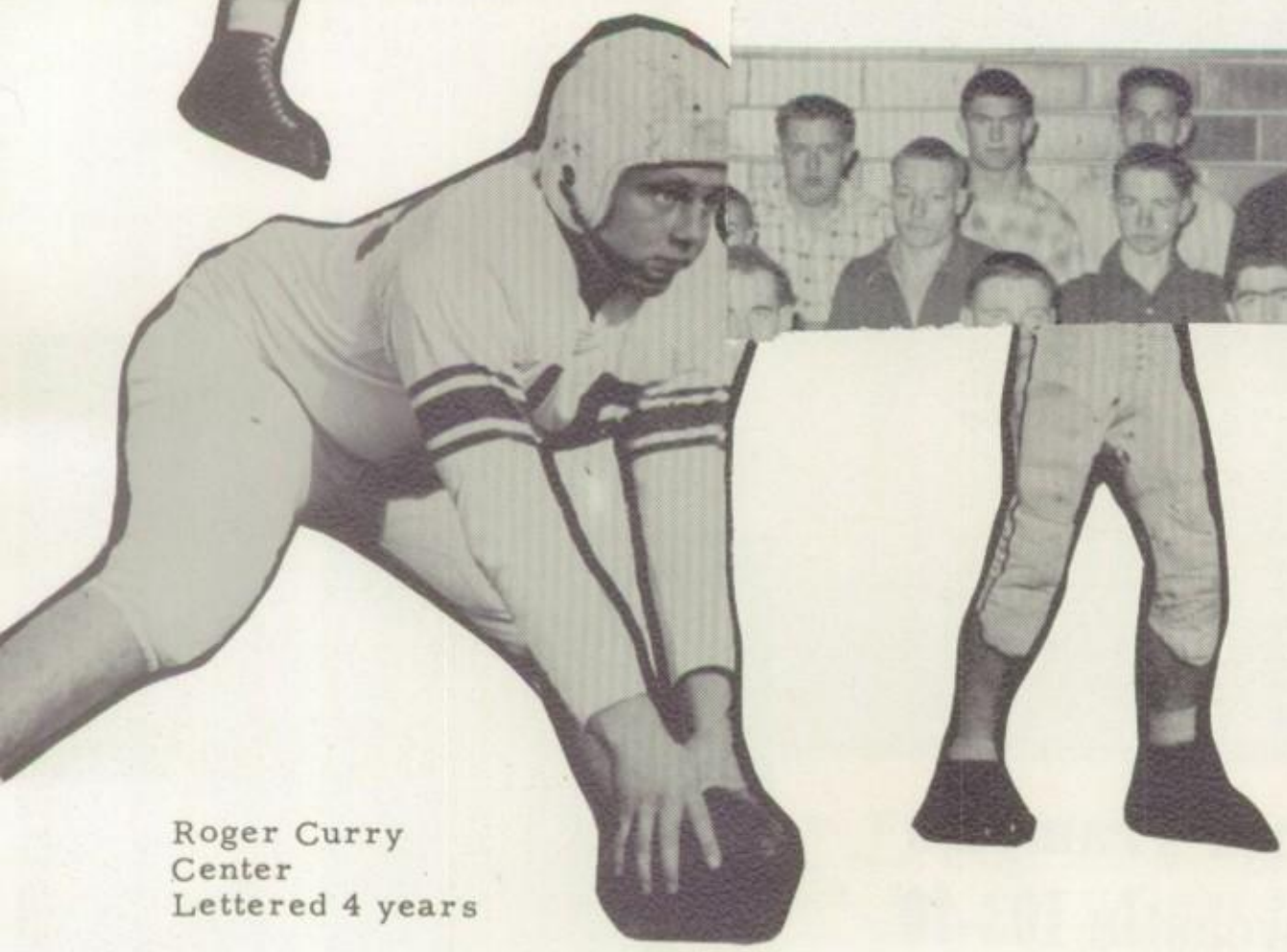
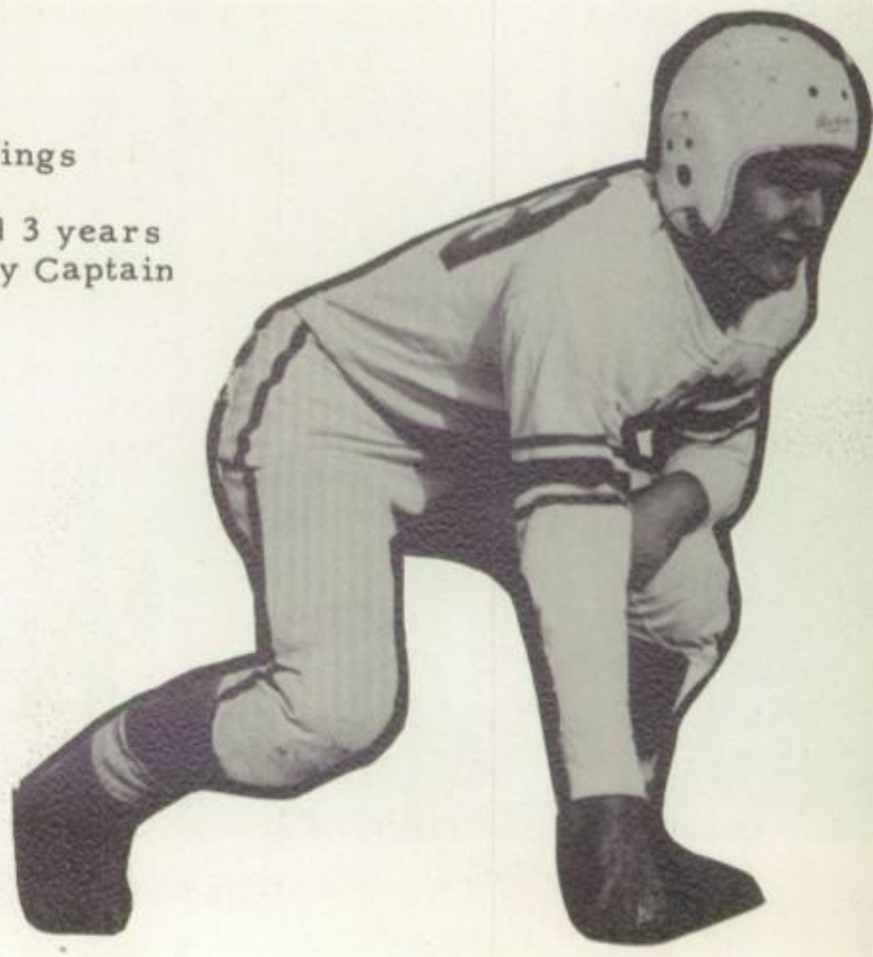
C. Bauman, M. Schweers. 2nd. row: K. Lamprecht, P.
rmstrong, B. Backman, L. Schwiesow, K. Anderson, C.
D. Watchorn, M. Rickett, V. Grosvenor, A. Sullivan,



Rene Kennedy
End
Lettered 2 years

Roger Curry
Center
Lettered 4 years

Tom Iddings
Guard
Lettered 3 years
Honorary Captain



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Boxing: 1st row (L to R) D. Jones, J. Putnam, T. Iddings, R. Kennedy, R. Curry. 2nd row: G. Merritt, D. Peterson, E. Knoop, P. Heidy, B. Wilkinson, L. Carnell. P. Heidy moved away and T. Iddings had to withdraw because he joined the Golden Gloves. A boxing tournament was held at Ponca on April 21and 22. Allen, Newcastle, Maskell, Randolph, Jackson and Ponca participated.

Track 1st row (L to R) J. Putnam, and J. Pearson lettered in Freshman relay. 2nd row: D. Kingsbury- Freshman relay, R. Curry- weights, W. Malcom-medley relay, J. Dunn - weights, L. Maskell - high jump and pole vault, and Coach Wegner.

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Left to Right, CHEERLEADERS: Bonnie Backman, Mary Armstrong, Phyllis Hall, and Cheryl Armstrong. SECOND ROW: Annette Sullivan, Sandra Dahlman, Carol Taubert, Beverly Chappelear; Officers: Mardell McCuen, Vice President, Carol Olson, President; Michealeen Lowe, Treasurer, Phyllis Wellenstein, Secretary; Colleen Polkinghorn, Connie Bauman, LaRae Schwiesow. THIRD ROW: Carla Sievers, Freda Knoop, Ella Mae Ehmke, Karen Anderson, Edith Golden, Nancy Curry, Verna Grosvenor, Mary Kay Harder, Donna Iddings, Mary WieSel, Judy McQuillen. FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Townsend, Joan Peterson, Helen Wente, Karen Lamprecht, Phyllis Gunderson, Leona Hall, Mary Lou Wilkinson, Helen Harder, Virginia Goodell, Mary Wingert. BACK ROW: Ramona Kayl, Connie Sheahan, Darlene Watchorn, Carol Wente, Maxine Knoop, Kathryn Hagland, Jean Wente, Renate Kielau, and Mardell Ricket.

CHEERLEADERS (Left to Right) Cheryl Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, Bonnie Backman. Phyllis Hall, fourth cheerleader, was not pictured here. She was queen the night the picture was taken.

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Fred Anderson has been the custodian at Ponca High for 3 1/2 years. Fred has always been a good friend of the Students and is always ready to lend a helping hand to anybody that needs it around the school.

There were a few changes in the student body since the first pages were put out. Jerry Ullrich and Larry Martinson joined the Indian; Pat Heidy, Donna Iddings, Marlan Piper and Henry Piper have moved to different hunting grounds.

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